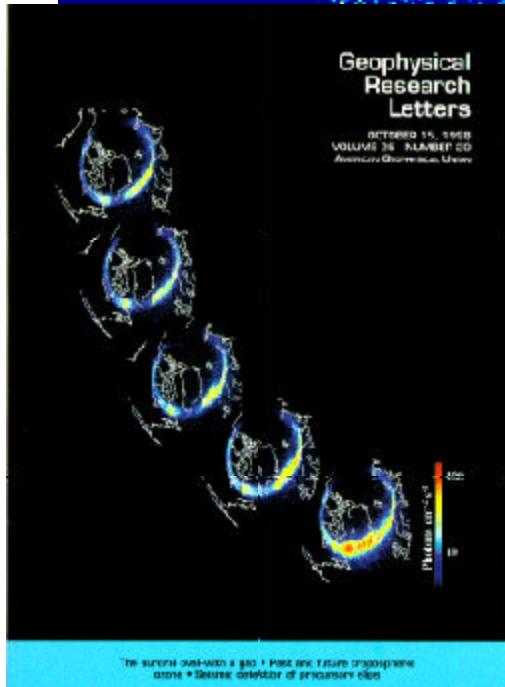
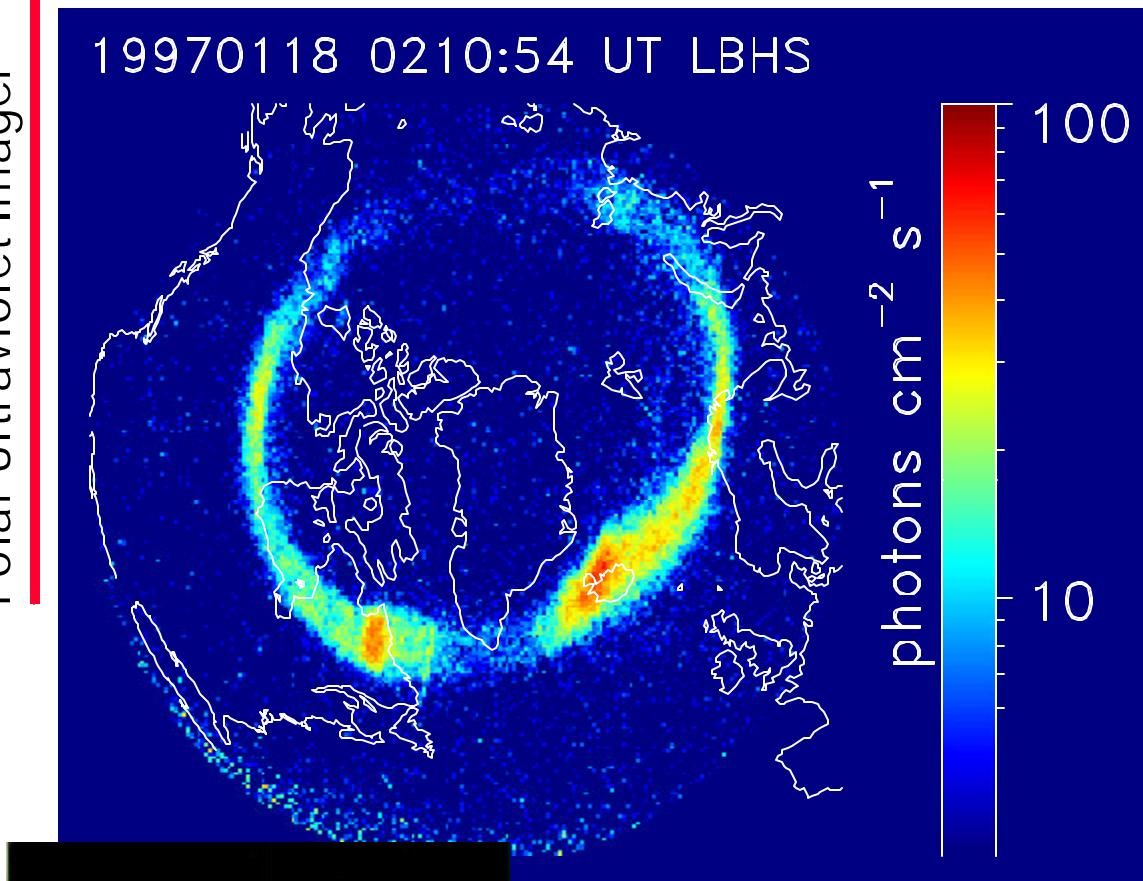


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The aurora borealis has disappeared from the sky over North America. But the return of the dancing northern lights is not something to be worried about. Instead, it's something to be celebrated as a rare event.

For the past year, the aurora has been missing from the sky over North America. This is the first time since 1972 that the aurora has disappeared from the sky over North America. The last time the aurora disappeared from the sky over North America was in 1972. The reason for this is not clear, but it's likely due to a combination of factors, including changes in the Earth's magnetic field and the Sun's activity.

The disappearance of the aurora has been noticed by many people, including scientists and amateur astronomers. Some have even reported seeing the aurora in the sky over North America. However, the aurora has not been seen in the sky over North America for nearly a year now.

It's important to note that the disappearance of the aurora is not a cause for concern. The aurora is a natural phenomenon that occurs when charged particles from the Sun enter the Earth's atmosphere and interact with the Earth's magnetic field. While the disappearance of the aurora is a rare event, it's not a cause for concern.

So, if you're looking for the aurora in the sky over North America, you may be disappointed. But don't worry, because the aurora will likely return soon. In fact, it's likely that the aurora will return within the next few months.

For more information on the disappearance of the aurora, please visit the Discovery Channel website at www.discovery.ca.

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